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#### **Perform Murfreesboro**

Perform Murfreesboro is a community performing arts group. With programming for a wide range of ages, this group explores many sides of the world of theatre and performance arts in an encouraging and supportive environment. For beginners or experts, young or old, Perform Murfreesboro is a place where art is experienced and strangers become family.

#### Perform Murfreesboro Membership – 28th Season!

Perform Murfreesboro Members gain access to a wide variety of programming at no extra cost to them after a \$25.00 membership fee. The membership lasts for one fiscal year (July 2016-June 2017) and comes with many perks. Members have access to free classes in a range of subjects, are given a t-shirt with the Perform Murfreesboro logo on it, can buy discounted tickets to Perform Murfreesboro Productions they are not cast in, and can sell tickets (not required) at a discounted price to Perform Murfreesboro Productions they are involved in. Members of Perform Murfreesboro enter a unique community of artistic individuals and build confidence together while experiencing the arts.

Age: All Ages (including adults)

Fee: \$25.00

Location: The Washington Theatre at Patterson Park Community Center Register: Sports\*Com, Patterson Park Community Center, or Main Office Contact: Pam Williams, 615-867-7244, culturalarts@murfreesborotn.gov

#### **Perform Murfreesboro Orientation**

Before each audition, we hold an Orientation for first-time members and families or those who are just curious to learn more about what we do. Participants are given a Perform Murfreesboro handbook to keep and take a tour of The Washington Theatre (including fun stops like the costume shop and the set building shop!) This is a great time to learn more about what we do and ask any questions you may have.

Age: All Ages

Dates: September 20 & 22
Day: Tuesday & Thursday
Times: 6:00 p.m.-6:45p.m.

Fee: Free

Location: The Washington Theatre

at Patterson Park Community Center

Contact: Pam Williams, 615-867-7244,

culturalarts@murfreesborotn.gov



## **Perform Murfreesboro- Auditions**

Auditions are open for everyone (some productions will have age limitations), and Perform Murfreesboro Membership is not required to audition for a production (but is required if cast in the production). Auditioning can sound like a scary experience, but we do our best to surround you with a supportive environment and make it as fun and exciting as it should be! Rehearsals are generally on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings (some roles may only be required to attend rehearsal one night a week).

# **Next Audition Opportunity:**

# Magic Tree House: A Ghost Tale for Mr. Dickens JR.

The magic tree house whisks Jack and Annie back in time to the foggy streets of Victorian London, where they meet the famous, well-off author, Charles Dickens, who has a severe case of writer's block. Jack and Annie also witness the hardships faced by the poor, and their efforts to help only land them in prison. Mr. Dickens rescues Jack and Annie, and they, in turn, help him escape the sad memories that haunt him. In the process, they inspire Mr. Dickens to write one of the greatest holiday stories of all time.

Age: 4-18

Auditions: September 20 & 22 (just come to one)

Day: Tuesday and Thursday Time: 6:30pm

Production: December 16, 17, & 18

Fee: Free

Location: The Washington Theatre at Patterson Park

Contact: Pam Williams, 615-867-7244, culturalarts@murfreesborotn.gov



# Perform Murfreesboro Productions Guys and Dolls JR.

Set in Damon Runyon's New York City, Guys and Dolls JR. follows gambler, Nathan Detroit, as he tries to find the cash to set up the biggest crap game in town while the authorities breathe down his neck; meanwhile, his girlfriend and nightclub performer, Adelaide, laments that they've been engaged for 14 years without ever getting married. Nathan turns to fellow gambler, Sky Masterson, for the dough, but Sky ends up chasing the straight-laced missionary, Sarah Brown. Guys and Dolls JR. takes us from the heart of Times Square to the cafes of Havana, but everyone eventually ends up right where they belong.

Days: Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Times: Friday 7pm, Saturday 2pm & 7pm, Sunday 2pm

Production Dates: September 2, 3, 4

Tickets: Adults \$7.50/Youth (ages 4-17) \$6.00/Seniors (ages 60+) \$6.00/

Perform Murfreesboro Members \$3.00

Location: The Washington Theatre at Patterson Park

Contact: Pam Williams, 615-867-7244, culturalarts@murfreesborotn.gov

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#### **Harriet the Spy**

Harriet M. Welch is the willful only child of well-to-do socialites. She is also a spy who observes her friends and neighbors and writes about them in her notebook. Harriet spends much of her time with her loving nurse Ole Golly, who artfully teaches her about life. One fateful night Ole Golly announces she plans to marry and move to Canada. Soon after, Harriet's notebook is found and read by all of her friends and classmates. Harriet's blunt and mean observations in her notebook cause everyone at school to dislike her. Harriet is distressed and spirals out of control until she gets a visit from Ole Golly, who shares with her the helpful tip, "Sometimes you have to lie. But to yourself you

must always tell the truth."

Days: Friday, Saturday, Sunday
Times: Friday 7pm, Saturday 2pm

Friday 7pm, Saturday 2pm & 7pm, Sunday 2pm

Production Dates: November 4, 5, and 6 Tickets: Adults \$7.50/Youth (ages 4-17)

\$6.00/Seniors (ages 60+) \$6.00/

P M Members \$3.00

Location: The Washington Theatre at

Patterson Park

Contact: Pam Williams, 615-867-7244, culturalarts@murfreesborotn.gov



Did you know you can call and reserve tickets for our productions? Call 615-642-3148 to reserve any number of tickets. Seats are General Admission – Please call ahead if there is any special seating accommodation we can make for you or to reserve seating together for groups of 20 or more.







#### **Perform Murfreesboro Dance Class**

This dance program will focus on choreography and the skills it takes to pick up dance routines. This is an exciting program for kids to learn dance or to take as a supplement to dance classes they may already take! Come at any time during the season. This class learns a new song every week so you can join any time without being behind! Perfect for beginners or experienced dancers!

Ages: 7 & up

Date: September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, November 10, 17

Day: Thursdays Times: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Fee: Free with Perform Murfreesboro Membership Location: The Washington Theatre at Patterson Park

Register: Sports\*Com, Patterson Park Community Center, or the Main Office Contact: Pam Williams, 615-867-7244, culturalarts@murfreesborotn.gov

#### **Perform Murfreesboro Makeup FX**

Come learn how to design and apply different styles of makeup! We will be creating a variety of looks from old age to cuts and burns to monsters and animals. We ask that you bring a full sized picture of your face with you to the first day of class! We will be providing the makeup and brushes! Space is limited to 15 students. Call or email us to reserve your spot today!

Ages: 11 & Up

Date: September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18

Day: Tuesdays Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Fee: Free with Perform Murfreesboro Membership

Location: The Washington Theatre at Patterson Park, Dressing Room
Register: Sports\*Com, Patterson Park Community Center, or the Main Office
Contact: Hayley Orozco, 615-867-7244, horozco@murfreesborotn.gov



# **Cultural** Arts

#### **Homeschool Creativity Class**

A weekly art class to supplement homeschooling curriculum! Learn about art in a hands-on learning environment and create art in a variety of mediums! Each week we study an artist and look at their work, talk about what we think about the art and how it makes us feel, and then create a project based on those lessons and feelings. Come any time during the semester. Each week has a new lesson, and missing a week will not make you behind. Registration is not required.

Ages: All (6 and under may require parent, guardian, or older sibling to

help them with the project)

Date: September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 30

Day: Wednesdays Times: 2:00pm-3:00pm

Fee: \$3.00 per class; per student Location: McFadden Community Center

Contact: Mai Hamric, 615-867-7244, culturalarts@murfreesborotn.gov



#### **Homeschool Performer's Class**

A weekly theatre and music class to supplement homeschool curriculum! Taught by Miss Hayley and Ms. Katlyn students will learn aspects of singing in a choir, performing improv, applying theatre makeup, techniques of acting, and more! Come any time during the semester. Each week will be a new lesson with fun activities that will immerse your child in the world of performing.

Ages: All

Date: September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19

Day: Wednesdays Time: 12:30pm-1:30pm

Fee: Free with Perform Murfreesboro Membership Location: The Washington Theatre in Patterson Park

Register: Sports\*Com, Patterson Park Community Center, or the Main Office

Contact: Pam Williams, 615-867-7244, pwilliams@murfreesborotn.gov



### **Youth Set Design**

For ages 10-17, a hands-on class focusing on designing sets for theatre productions! If you love to build or paint this fun class taught by Ms. Fiona is for you! Every Tuesday before rehearsals come be a part of the magic as we transform wood, foam, and other materials into a beautiful and believable scene!

Ages: 10-17

Date: September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18

Day: Tuesdays Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Fee: Free with Perform Murfreesboro Membership

Location: The Set Shop in the Washington Theatre in Patterson Park
Register: Sports\*Com, Patterson Park Community Center, or the Main Office
Contact: Pam Williams, 615-867-7244, pwilliams@murfreesborotn.gov



#### **Afterschool Art!**

Learn about art in a hands-on learning environment and create art in a variety of mediums! Each week we study an artist and look at their work, talk about what we think about the art and how it makes us feel, and then create a project based on those lessons and feelings. Come any time during the semester. Each week is a new lesson and missing a week will not make you behind.

Ages: 1st grade and up

Date: September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, November 7, 14, 21, 28

Day: Mondays Times: 4pm-5pm

Fee: \$3.00 per class, per student

Location: Patterson Park Community Center Dining Room

Contact: Mai Hamric, 615-867-7244, culturalarts@murfreesborotn.gov



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## **Adult Hip Hop**

Taught by Choreographer Taylor Alsup, this FREE Hip Hop class for adults is perfect for beginners dancing for the first time or experienced dancers looking for a hip-hop supplement. Adult Hip Hop will meet in 6 week sessions, limited to 15 students per class, per 6 week session. To register for September-October session, call 615-867-7244 to be put on the list.

Ages: 18+

Date: September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21

Day: Fridays Time: 6pm-7pm

Fee: Free (for first 6 week session, future Adult Hip Hop sessions may

have a fee.)

Location: The Dance Studio in Sports\*Com

Register: By phone, call 615-867-7244 to be added to list- limit 15 students. Contact: Pam Williams, 615-867-7244, pwilliams@murfreesborotn.gov





## **Attention Artists and Musicians!**

Did you know there are many opportunities for creative people to showcase their talents in Murfreesboro? Bookmark and check culturalartsmurfreesboro.submittable.com frequently to see new opportunities to exhibit or perform at various special events around the city!

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programs listed, information on programs not listed, and to feel
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